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SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH FROM  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES MOHAMED NASHEED

[1](#)1. U.S. Embassy Colombo received the following diplomatic  
note from Foreign Ministry of The Maldives.

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25 December 2008

His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush,  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, DC.

Your Excellency,

I take much pleasure in sending Your Excellency my best  
wishes on the festive occasion of Christmas and wish you and  
your family a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mohamed Nasheed  
President of the Republic of Maldives

END TEXT.  
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